

ABSTRACT

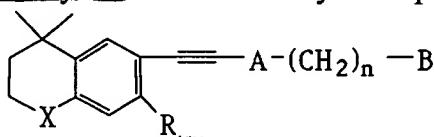
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3 Retinoid-like activity is exhibited by compounds of the formula

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where X is S, O, or NR' where R' is hydrogen or lower alkyl; R is

6 hydrogen or lower alkyl; A is pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyridazinyl,

7 pyrimidinyl or pyrazinyl; n is 0-2; and B is H, -COOH or a

8 pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester or amide thereof, -CH₂OH or an

9 ether or ester derivative, or -CHO or an acetal derivative, or -COR₁ or a

10 ketal derivative where R₁ is -(CH₂)_mCH₃ where m is 0-4, or a

11 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.